

The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

KING COUNTY, ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND )  
SIMILARLY SITUATED COUNTIES AND )  
CITIES, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

MCKINSEY & COMPANY, INC., UNITED )  
STATES and MCKINSEY & COMPANY, INC., )

Defendants )

No. 2:21-cv-00221

**ORDER ON  
STIPULATED MOTION FOR  
STAY OF PROCEEDINGS  
PENDING RESOLUTION OF  
MOTION TO TRANSFER  
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1407  
AND FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

**ORDER**

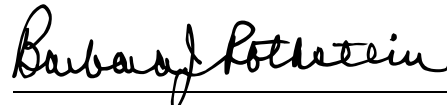
The Court, having examined and considered the Parties' Stipulated Motion for Stay of Proceedings Pending Resolution of Motion to Transfer Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 and For Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint, and finding that there is good cause,

**HEREBY ORDERS AND ADJUDGES THAT** this matter is stayed in its entirety pending a ruling by the JPML on McKinsey's Motion to Transfer Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. The time within which McKinsey shall respond to the Complaint is extended to 30 days after the JPML rules on McKinsey's § 1407 Motion, and an answer or other response shall only be required if: (a) the JPML denies McKinsey's § 1407 Motion; (b) the JPML grants McKinsey's

§ 1407 Motion and such a response is required by the transferee court; or (c) the JPML court issues a ruling requiring a response to the Complaint in this District Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 16th day of March 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Barbara Jacobs Rothstein", written over a horizontal line.

Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
U.S. District Court Judge